

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 10 of the specification between lines 23-27, with the following replacement paragraph:

The OLE-DB is [[uses]] used as a common standard for accessing all data sources. The data model is based on the DICOM object model. Since the framework will be used to build these applications, then the framework will adopt these same conventions. This means that the data sources will remain external to the framework, with the interface to them provided via the OLE-DB.